

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of Byron Y. Yafuso**

**Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen**

**Serial No. 09/881,410**

**Art Unit: 2416**

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**Confirmation No.: 8490**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM IN A PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE  
NETWORK**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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